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To: Chair and Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee

Cc: Mayor John Tory and Councillor Jaye Robinson

Date: 10 September 2020

Re.: Councillor Carroll's Motion regarding leaf blowers

As Co-President of the Leaside Residents Association, Inc. (formerly the Leaside Property Owners' Association, Inc.) I am writing in support of the motion made by Councillor Shelley Carroll as follows:

That "City Council request the City Manager, in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, to report back in the first quarter of 2021 on the environmental and associated health impacts of gasoline-powered two-stroke engine leaf blowers and other similarly operated garden equipment, including the feasibility of a year-round ban or a ban from May to September."

At our September 9, 2020 Board of Directors meeting we unanimously endorsed this Motion, and urge your vote of support at the 17 September 2020 meeting.

Thank you for your consideration,

Carol Burtin Fripp,
Co-Chair,
Leaside Residents Association, Inc